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Arizona's Sixth TEMPLE to Be Dedicated in Tucson

Tucson Temple Open House Draws Members, Dignitaries, Visitors

By Cecily Markland Condie
The Beehive

In the Catalina foothills, on a prominent seven-acre site, the recently completed Tucson Arizona Temple now stands, a beautiful edifice symbolic of the sacrifice and faith of Latter-day Saints across southwest Arizona.

"The 30,000 members here in Tucson have looked forward to this day for many years—even many decades," said Elder Larry Y. Wilson, Executive Director of the Temple Department, speaking to members of the local media who toured the temple May 30.

Indeed, the history of the Church in that area began more than 170 years ago, when, in 1846, the Mormon Battalion marched through what would later become Tucson. In 1899 the first Mormon settlers, Nephi and Jacob Bingham, moved into the Tucson area. Others soon followed and, by 1910, there were enough Church members to form the first branch.

Today, nine stakes make up the area that will be served by the Tucson Temple.

While the new temple is the sixth in Arizona—with others operating in Mesa, Snowflake, the Gila Valley, Phoenix and Gilbert, and the 157th temple worldwide, it has a look and feel unique to its location.

Elder Wilson explained that, like other temples, the Tucson Temple was constructed to the highest standards of design and workmanship, but with elements that make it particularly suited to the Tucson

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Among the approximately 100,000 who toured the Tucson Arizona Temple during the public open house were six religious leaders, all members of a group seeking to foster interfaith understanding. From left: Father Peter Alan Helman, St. Phillips in the Hills; Reverend Edwin Donaldson, Donald Prince Chapel; Imam Watheq Al Obaidi, Islamic Center of Tucson; Rabbi Samuel Cohen, Temple Manu-El; Pastor David Moore, Seventh-day Adventist Church; and Bishop Judd Curtis, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Central Ward.

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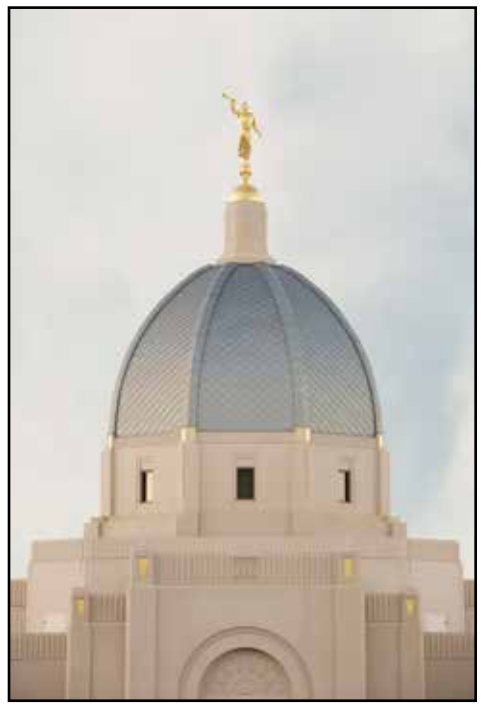
area.

"The Church looks at other buildings in the community and then draws design ideas from it," Elder Wilson explained, noting that certain elements "reflect the natural environment of Tucson as well."

For example, rather than a steeple or spire common to many temples, a signature design element of the Tucson Temple is the dome-shaped cupola, which echoes the dome of the San Xavier de Bac, the oldest religious building in the area, and that of the Pima County courthouse. The temple cupola is made of interlocking blue-gray zinc shingles from Germany, and is topped with a lantern, and atop that, a 340-pound fiberglass statue of Moroni covered in gold leaf.



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The distinctive cupola and Angel Moroni atop the Tucson Temple.

At 38,216 square feet, the Tucson Temple is double the size of the Snowflake and Gila Valley temples. The exterior is cream and tan cast-stone panels, with bronze-colored outer doors that weigh more than 1200 pounds. Surrounding the temple is what Elder Wilson described as a "desert oasis," with 600 native plants, including palo verde trees, mesquite trees, and saguaro cactus, "which is open to the public and where anyone can come to ponder and meditate." Many of the plants were saved and replanted from the raw property and approximately a third of the site remains in its natural state.

On the interior, muted blues, greens and oranges are reminiscent of desert plants and Arizona sunsets. The reoccurring floral theme, seen particularly in the art glass, is a stylized desert flower, taken from the ocotillo, prickly pear and barrel cacti; rugs in the entry, patron waiting room and brides' room incorporate motifs derived from the ocotillo.

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The celestial room in the Tucson Arizona Temple.

The celestial room and sealing rooms feature square, pendant-style chandeliers, also with a desert flower in the design. Throughout are painted crown moldings with gold leafing on the ceilings, and medium-dark sapele wood doors and millwork, with a reoccurring radial pattern, symbolizing eternity and the linking of families.

Hung in various rooms throughout the temple are 36 pieces of art. Many of the paintings depict the Savior at different times in his life. One of two originals by local artists is of an ironwood tree, a tree known to provide nourishment and protection for other plants growing in the harsh desert.

"I love the cupola, love the color of the tile, love the design," said Jenny Haymore, of the Rancho Vistoso Ward,

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A view of the baptistry in the Tucson Arizona Temple.

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Tucson North Stake. "I was pleasantly surprised with how much color there is inside, and how it feels so soft, inviting, and comforting. A good reminder that the world is a harsh place, a hard place sometimes; but God is always inviting us in, to partake of His goodness, His comfort."

Sister Haymore, her husband, Michael, and their children were among approximately 100,000 who toured the temple during a three-week public open house in June.

Also attending the open house were several local dignitaries, a group of residents from the surrounding neighborhood, family and friends of construction crews, as well as six members of a group of religious leaders who work to foster friendship and understanding among people of faith, hosted by Judd Curtis, Bishop of the Tucson Central Ward, the group included Father Peter Alan Helman of St. Phillips in the Hills, Reverend Edwin Donaldson of Donald Prince Chapel, Imam Watheq Al Obaidi of the Islamic Center of Tucson, Rabbi Samuel Cohen of Temple Manu-El, and Pastor David Moore of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Gary Rasmussen, chair of the groundbreaking ceremony and subsequently the open house and cultural celebration, said, "The open house required 50,000 hours of volunteer service," including standing in a parking lot in 100-plus degree weather for some, "but," he said, "people have been eager to participate and to help with this effort."

"It's been so exciting," Sister Haymore said. "It's been a lot of work for all the members here. It's really occupied our time and consciousness. We've been anxious to spread the word and give others in the community a chance to see it."

"It was almost sad to see that end, but now we get to have a temple and actually attend and serve there," she said.

The Tucson Temple, located at 7281 N. Skyline Drive, will be dedicated Sunday, August 13, in three sessions that will be broadcast to members of the Church in Arizona.

The day before, on Saturday, August 12, at the Kino Sports Center, 2,000 to 2,500 youth from across the temple district will participate in a cultural celebration.

"It includes dancing and singing and music of the area," and was created to not only tell the story of Tucson, but also to help the youth feel the spirit of the temple.

"What I really like about it is that it is a personalized event for each of the youth," said Brother Rasmussen. "They have been asked to make 'I will' statements of what they will do to prepare to attend the temple. Some of those

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By Cindy R. Williams
The Beehive

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Photo by Cindy R. Williams

Authors Donna Hatch, Janette Rallison and Sarah Eden at ANWA Writers Conference.

The keynote speaker is acclaimed young adult author Julie Berry.

Agents and editors will be at the conference teaching classes and also giving opportunities for writers to pitch their works. Attending editors and agents include Lisa Rodgers of Jabberwocky Literary, Caitie Flum of Liza Dawson Associates, Chris Schoebinger of Shadow Mountain Publishing, and Kathy Gordan from Covenant Communications.

The three-day conference will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix-Gilbert, 1800 S. Santan Village Pkwy, Gilbert, AZ 85295.

For more information or to register, go to www.ANWA-lds.org

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being posted on the Facebook page are really inspiring."

He said, like many others in the area, the youth are catching the vision that "this temple is ours. The mountain of the Lord's house is right here on this mountain."

As such, said Elder Wilson, "We want it to be seen and appreciated. We want it to be a beacon to all."

At the groundbreaking ceremony on October 17, 2015, President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Second Counselor in the First Presidency, promised that the temple "can help us with every situation. It will bless all of your lives."

The temple offers Tucson Saints "a refuge from the world, a place to leave the world behind, to focus on important things, and learn to live the way God wants us to live," said Elder Wilson. "We attend the temple to help us become better people, examine our lives and how are we doing in trying to follow those ideals, promises, and covenants we have made to follow Him."

To learn more and see additional pictures of the temple, visit http://www.mormonnewsroom.org/article/open-house-begins-tucson-arizona-temple

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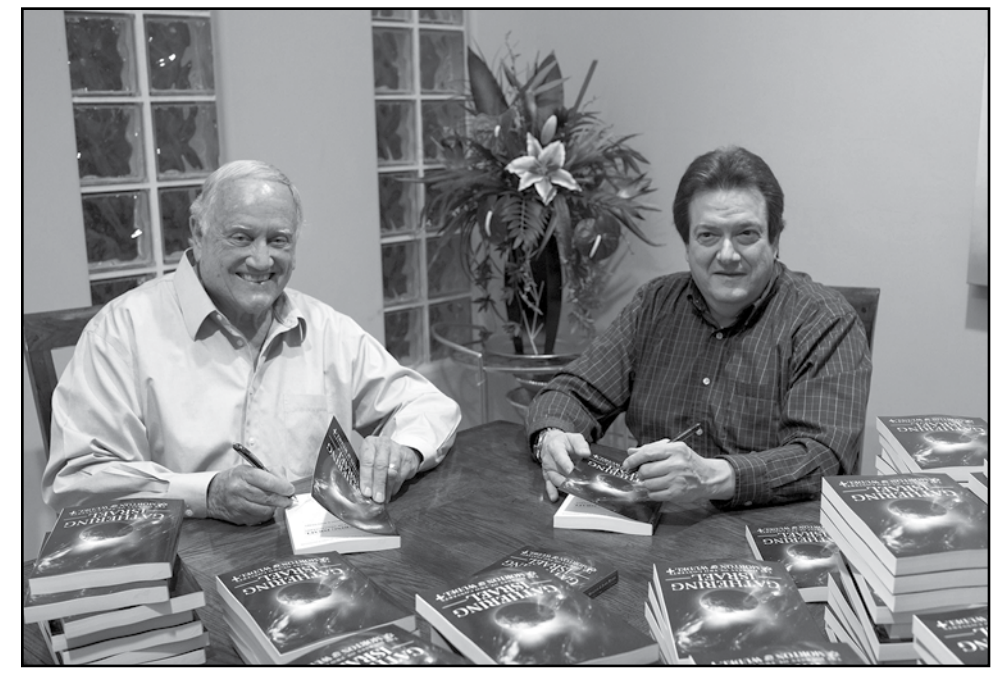

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Co-authors John Wudel (left) and Michael Morton (right) sign copies of their book, *Gathering Israel,* which they say can strengthen testimonies with its message of Heavenly Father's love for all people.

A seemingly chance meeting in 2012 on the Mesa Arizona Temple grounds led to Michael Morton and John Wudel soon becoming fast friends, then confidantes, and, now, partners in spreading the gospel through the book they co-authored, *Gathering Israel*.

The "gathering of Israel … includes the Jews returning to their promised land to form the State of Israel as well as the tens of thousands of missionaries searching for those that desire the truth," the authors explain. "The book is a small part of this global movement."

Michael says, "We named the book *Gathering Israel* because we are part of the latter-day gathering foretold in the Old Testament, New Testament and the Book of Mormon."

Indeed, the authors came from two very different spiritual backgrounds, Michael growing up as a Jew, and John as a Protestant. Their search for salvation followed very different paths, with John having joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints nearly 50 years prior to their meeting, and Michael only beginning his conversion process at that time.

They hope their stories will help others "gain an appreciation for the miracle that is the gathering of God's

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covenant people."

John Wudel, of the Fairway Groves Ward in the Alta Mesa Stake, says, "From the first time I met Michael I sensed that this was a unique individual and someone I needed to get to know better. As our friendship grew and we decided to co-write this book, something remarkable transpired."

They spent many hours over several months working on the book, and often felt the Lord's presence.

"It was the Spirit that would direct our progress, bring beautiful insights to our experiences and always leave us with the most uplifting and wonderful feelings. This happened every time we met to write and was so real that we always looked forward to our next meeting," John says.

As they wrote, they realized their stories had a broad application.

Michael says, "It was apparent that two important questions were being answered: 'What does it take for a Jew to accept Jesus Christ, and what does it take for a Christian to accept the LDS Church?'"

He describes the change of heart required, saying, "As my heart started to change with the knowledge of the truth about eternal life and the Church, my paradigm shifted. I was no longer impressed by material things and money. I was drawn to people that held a deeper reverence for the real purpose of life."

Still, John says, throughout the process, "Michael always expressed the deepest respect for his Jewish heritage. He has never diminished the teaching or traditions of his forbearers, but instead has honored it all and joyfully added to it."

The recently released book *Gathering Israel* tells the personal conversion stories of co-authors John Wudel, who was raised Protestant, and Michael Morton, who grew up as a Jew.

Photo courtesy of John Wudel

Michael, formerly of Thunder Mountain Ward, Salt River Stake, has recently moved to Colorado and resides in the Parker Colorado Stake.

The authors hope others will join them as they continue to "celebrate the miracle that is the spiritual and literal gathering of the Twelve Tribes of Israel in these final days."

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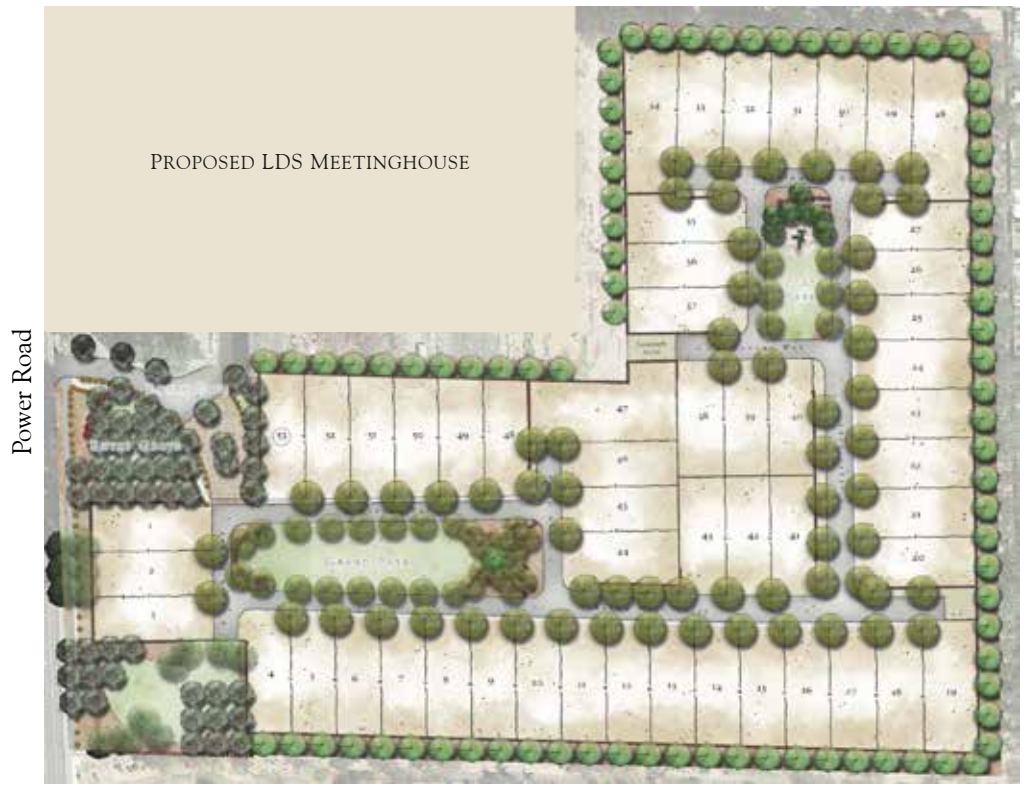

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Sister Elaine Dalton, former General Young Women's President, and her daughter, Emi Edgley, were among the 2017 Time to Blossom speakers.

Hundreds of Young Women Blossom in Annual Conference

By Merry Gordon
The Beehive

From June 12 - 16, over 200 young women and 22 counselors gathered together for the 2017 Time to Blossom Conference, held at the East Valley Institute of Technology, for a week of uplifting, Christ-centered fun. The conference is designed to inspire and motivate LDS young women ages 11 - 16.

"Time to Blossom empowers young women with inner strength, courage, and confidence to reach their potential and find lasting happiness," according to the organization's mission statement. The conference, along with the accompanying website, MyTimeToBlossom.com, encourages girls to focus on inner and outer beauty, goal setting, and spiritual development, among other topics.

"Young women will know they are beautiful daughters of God, understand their self-worth, realize their divine mission, and discover their powerful potential to make a difference in the world."

Headlining this year's conference was Sister Elaine Dalton, former General Young Women's President, a huge hit with the attendees. Also present with Sister Dalton was her daughter, Emi Edgley.

"They both radiate so much joy and love," said conference organizers.

Other guest speakers included Hank Smith, EFY speaker and BYU religion professor, and motivational speaker Dr. Kris Heap.

Smith spoke to the girls about finding happiness under any circumstances.

"He always inspires us and makes us laugh until we cry," Time to Blossom organizers said of Smith, "and we're so grateful he could come to our conference again this year!"

Dr. Heap is a returning speaker at Time to Blossom. This year, in an artistic presentation, Heap remarked on how the words we speak of others and those that are spoken of us create a portrait we carry with us in our heads.

"I am always amazed at how much excitement for life these young people have," Dr. Heap wrote in an Instagram post about the conference. "So glad I could try to inspire them to make a difference in their world."

The girls also got to hear from a variety of presenters, ranging from makeup and calligraphy artists to personal trainers and from etiquette specialists to entrepreneurs. The Valley's popular Jester'Z Improv Comedy Show was on hand with owner and producer Jef Rawls to provide some laughs.

Other activities included serving at Mesa's Feed My Starving Children, a modest fashion show sponsored by DownEast Basics, a talent show, arts and crafts, and dance parties.

For Alexis Arias, a Time to Blossom blogger, the ultimate reward is seeing how the conference changes the girls' lives.

When asked what inspired her about this year's conference, she replied, "Hearing a young girl say, 'I've always been told I'm a daughter of God, but this week I've

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Mission papers sent off? Great! Now what? There are plenty of things you can do to prepare spiritually, physically, emotionally, and financially while waiting for that all-important call packet. Check in with us for tips, tricks, and useful resources for preparing missionaries and their families.

By Allison Beckert
The Beehive

Exercise Faith, Record Your Blessings

The Lord prepares His missionaries. You can help – by taking notes.

Whether you record them or not, tender mercies and faith-building experiences will occur alongside the challenges before (and during) your service. Recording them, in a journal, diary, or as study notes, is a deliberate act of faith.

As Elder Bednar said in his talk from the April conference of 2015, "We should not underestimate or overlook the power of the Lord's tender mercies. The simpleness, the sweetness, and the constancy of the tender mercies of the Lord will do much to fortify and protect us." By writing what occurred, when, and how you felt, you may see some surprising and divine connections. The Lord's timing is His own, but we can see patterns in our life when we take the time to record our blessings and reflect on them.

President Eyring delivered a talk in General Conference, in October of 2007, in which he encouraged members to record their spiritual experiences, blessings, and observations. He testified of the power of recording as a tool for building testimony, saying, "My point is to urge you to find ways to recognize and remember God's kindness. It will build our testimonies. You may not keep a journal. You may not share whatever record you keep with those you love and serve. But you and they will be blessed as you remember what the Lord has done."

There will be some moments in your life when you will have special, personal experiences while living the Gospel and acting on promptings. You may tell yourself there is no way you will never forget that moment. Mem-

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LDS Musician Cherie Call Tops in John Lennon

Songwriting Contest

By Merry Gordon
The Beehive

Mesa native singer/songwriter Cherie Call has teamed up with fellow musician Lyndy Butler to produce *The Buddy System*, a children's album. "The Astronaut and the Mermaid," a track from the album, recently cleared another level of the prestigious John Lennon Songwriting Contest and is eligible for the $20,000 Song of the Year prize.

"I'm not sure a children's song has ever won Song of the Year," Call says. "I feel like we actually have a good chance!"

The John Lennon Songwriting Contest is an international competition that pits participants against each other in twelve categories, including the children's category in which Call's and Butler's song is a contender.

The duo's Session II Grand Prize win meant $8000 in musical equipment and instruments. Now, with Session I and Session II winners going head-to-head, Call and Butler are holding their breath until the Song of the Year announcement.

"As far as plans go, I think if we won the prize, we'd use the money to make more music," Call says. "Lyndy and I both have some fun ideas related to our album, *The Buddy System*, that we'd like to try. We also each have solo projects in the works."

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Cherie Call, who has played Nashville's legendary Bluebird Café, won esteemed songwriting competitions and performed as part of the Utah group The Lower Lights, now has a solo project in the works.

Musicians Cherie Call (left) and Lyndy Butler (right) have won a prestigious John Lennon Songwriting Contest award for their children's song, "The Astronaut and the Mermaid," from their album *The Buddy System*.

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Certainly, she is no stranger to success in the music industry. Call, a two-time finalist in the prestigious Kerrville Newfolk Songwriting Competition, has performed with The Lower Lights, released nine full-length albums, and teaches songwriting at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah.

A wife and mother of four, Call draws inspiration from her life. She has been writing since her teens, and acknowledges that while life has changed through the years, the core of her songwriting remains the same: "I feel like I've always done my best to write what I know."

The delicate balancing act between career and family can be difficult for any artist, but Call finds strength in her

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LDS Musician Cherie Call
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family.

"I feel like having a family has redefined what success means to me . . . . I'm in a place where I feel like I know what I want, and it's easier to say no to things that make my already packed life more stressful and less joyful," she says. "But I also can say yes to things that bring a lot of joy."

Call recognizes her family as part of that dream.

"When you live in a home where you're not the only person who has a dream, there is a lot of give and take. But I love that my kids see a dream in action and can form goals and dreams of their own."

Call and Butler will learn in September if the coveted prize is theirs. In the meantime, Call remains optimistic.

"I have a lot of joy in my life right now, and that's what I call success," she says.

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ory, however, is an operation of our physical bodies, and for most it is enduringly faulty, especially in the face of challenges. Forgetting goes right along with dismissing, and remembering increases learning and vision. Store up the testimony of even the most memorable impressions. You will need them.

Learning to recognize the presence and promptings of the Spirit is a common topic of instruction for very good reason. It is a skill that needs to be developed with effort and the help of the Holy Ghost. In his talk, President Eyring said, "The key to the remembering that brings and maintains testimony is receiving the Holy Ghost as a companion. It is the Holy Ghost who helps us see what God has done for us. It is the Holy Ghost who can help those we serve to see what God has done for them."

Time to Blossom Conference
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Time to Blossom participants were also able to serve at Mesa's Feed My Starving Children.

felt it.' Watching them identify unique character strengths in themselves and others. Witnessing their growth in just one week through meeting new friends, conducting and introducing speakers on stage, walking with confidence down the catwalk and team building activities."

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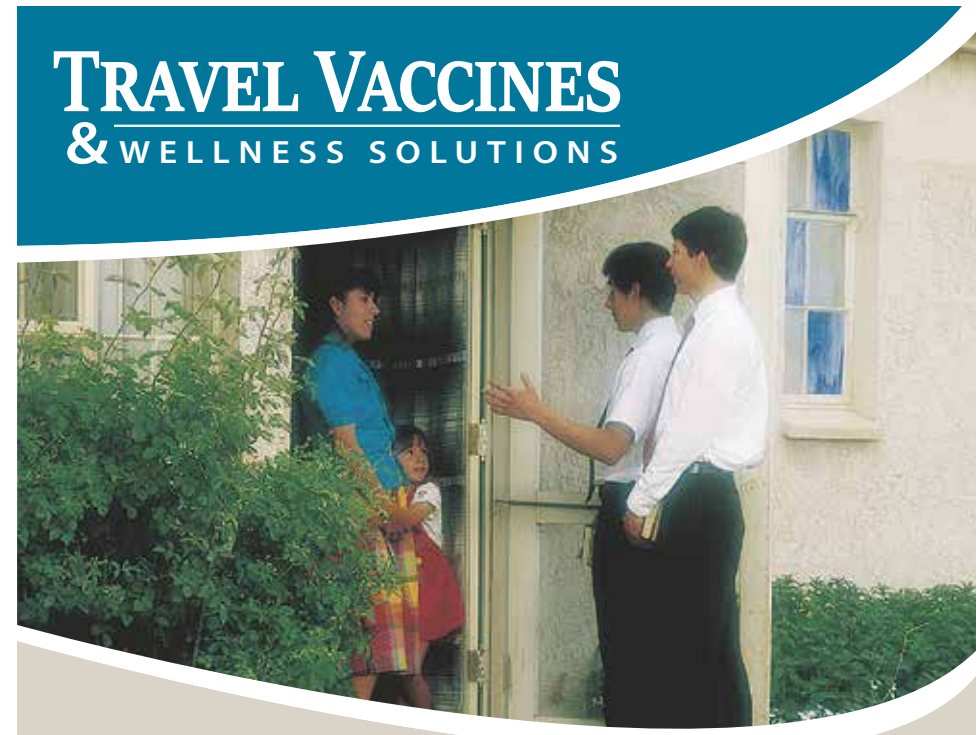

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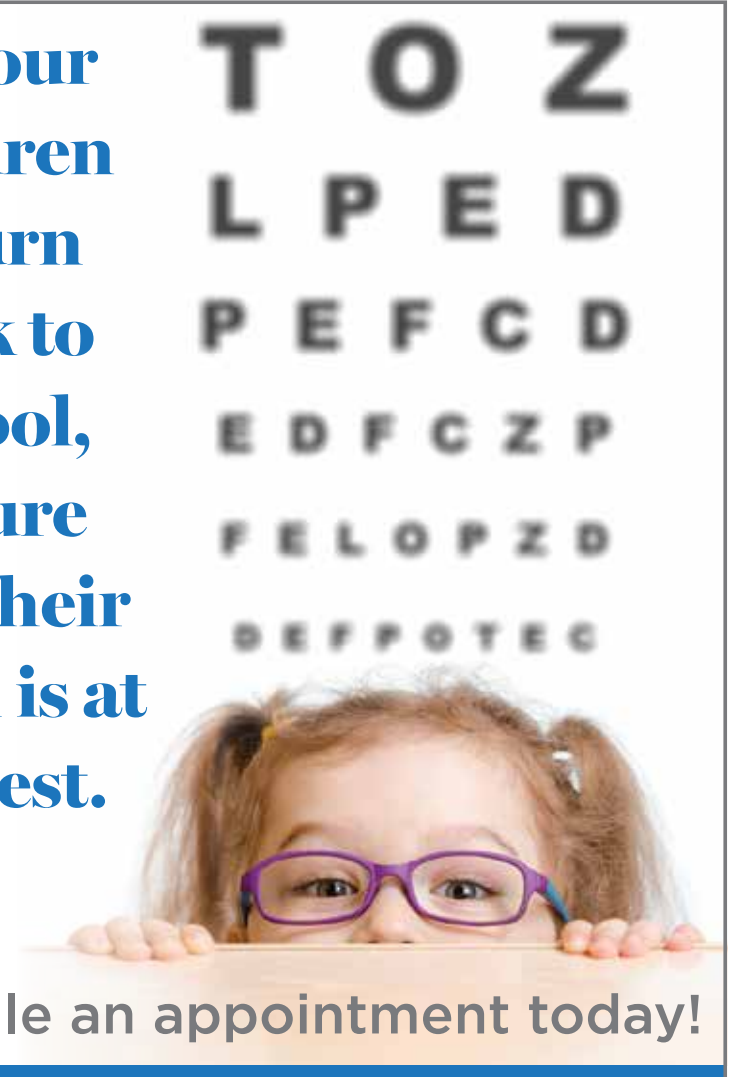

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GIVE SQUARE DANCING A TRY FOR HEALTH & FUN

By Katherine Ogden
The Beehive

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Square Dancing #1 (l to r) Dancers Marvin & Gwen Lewis, Ballard White & Connie Roberts, Cecilia & Bill Randall, Deborah & Alex Longoria.

According to statistics, close to half of the people in the U.S. like to make a traditional New Year's resolution, and one of the most popular resolutions is to get in shape and lose weight. These same studies show that the second week of January is almost always the busiest time of the year at the gyms. However, over two-thirds of the resolution crowd starts to drop off after the month of February. One of the main problems with a lot of work out routines is that they're just too much work and not enough fun, so people quickly lose interest. What's the solution to this problem?

According to Brother Ballard White, it's square dancing.

Brother White, 84, of the Greenfield Ward, Alta Mesa Stake, is a retired instructor from Eastern Arizona College. He always liked to square dance, but started taking it seriously about four years ago. From Mesa to Tucson to Thatcher, there are around 14 different square dancing groups throughout Arizona with three local area chapters: the Desert Mainstreamers, the Mesa Checkmates and the Valley Single Squares, of which Brother White is a member.

"Square dancing has great physical, mental and social benefits," says Brother White, "because you raise your heart rate, stimulate your brain and socialize with people of similar interests. And it's some of the best cardio exercise around."

While the majority of square dancers are retired, you can make a family affair of it, too. Many families come to square dance, because of the very family-friendly environment and the clean language and no alcohol policies.

Alex and Debbie Longoria, of the Cooley Station Ward, Higley Stake, are good friends of Ballard's and members of the Desert Mainstreamers chapter. "Square dancing is friendship set to music," says Brother Longoria. "The people there are fun and friendly and everyone is warmly welcomed. Square dancing is a little like going to the prom every week, too, because you get to dress up and go dance."

For those who have never square danced before, there are Learn to Square Dance classes offered, with the next session starting on September 5, 2017. The first lesson is always free; after that, there is a nominal fee of $5 for two hours of instruction.

For more information on meet times and locations or classes, call Ballard White at 801-717-7141 or contact him at pres.vallsing2@gmail.com.

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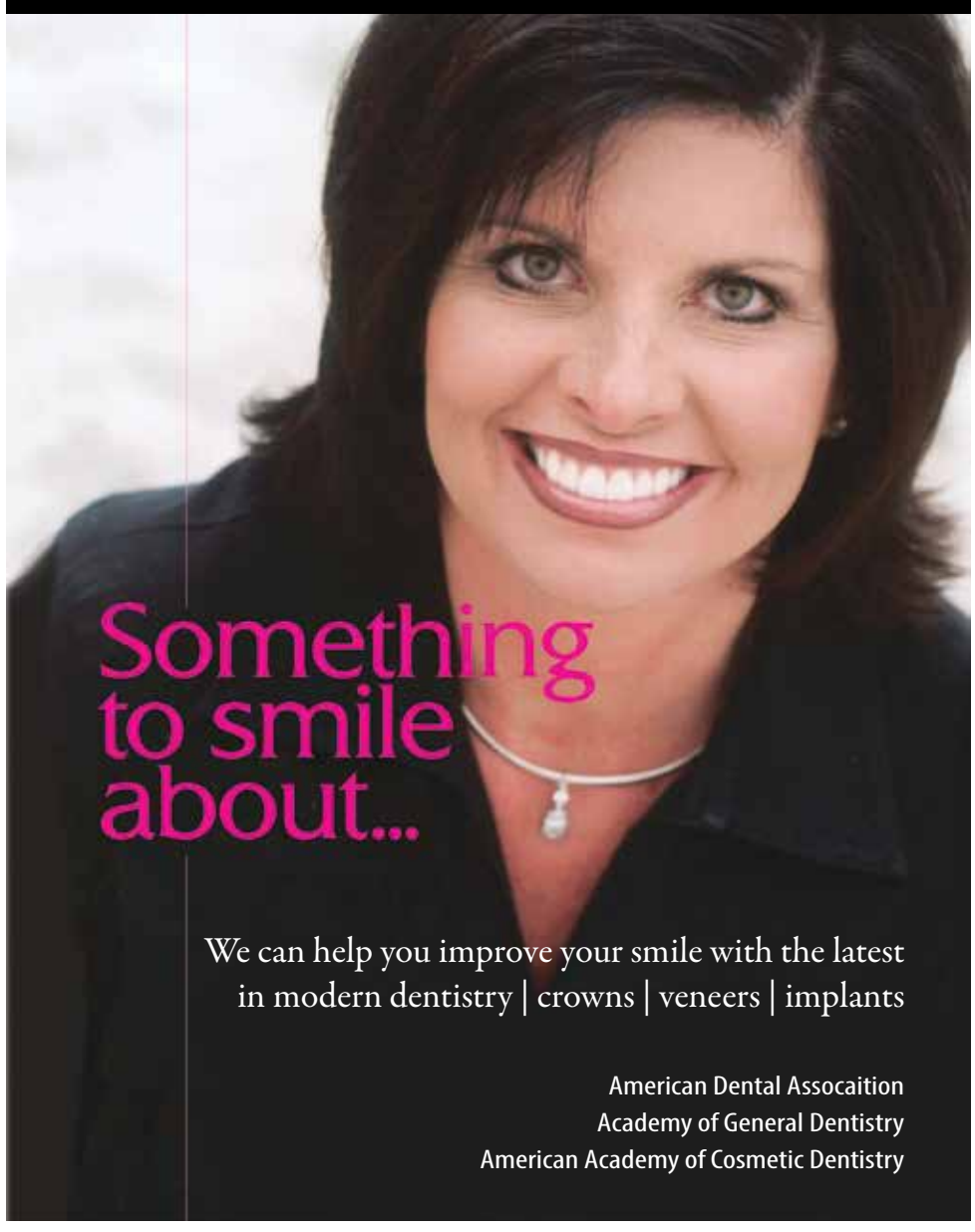
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In The Mommy Zone...

By Kristie Young Fairbanks

It's hard to say goodbye

Goodbyes are so...final.

With six children, I've said plenty of goodbyes as I've submerged myself in the mommy zone trenches over half my life. Upon reflection, some goodbyes were easy, like bidding farewell to teething trauma and toilet troubles, muttering adiós to broken bones and braces, saying sayonara to strollers and sleep deprivation, and waving bye-bye to diapers and Desitin as our children grew.

However, other mothering goodbyes were more difficult, including bidding bon voyage to fuzzy-headed, sweet-smelling babies, whispering arrivederci to newborn snuggles, toothless grins, and butterfly kisses, and uttering au revoir to first smiles, first teeth, first words, first steps, first days of school, first dates, and the like.

Nevertheless, some of my most challenging, yet rewarding, mothering farewells occurred when our three eldest sons embarked upon two-year church missions to faraway lands. These goodbyes were bittersweet indeed, and I've yet to endure more.

Goodbyes are a natural part of life.

While pregnant with my first son, I started writing this newspaper column about the joys of motherhood, with all its wonderment, mishaps, triumphs, trials, and amazing marvels. I was totally enthralled with the idea of mothering and immersed myself in this intoxicating notion all day, every day. That was almost 25 years ago.

Back then, I had no word limits and typed my column upon an ancient typewriter, edited with Wite-out, then mailed the manuscript to my editor. But through the years, this column has morphed and grown into a living, breathing piece of my heart and soul. It has stretched and streamlined, evolved and matured into an intricate part of my being, one that celebrates an ultimate joy in my life.

My column became a diary of sorts, an honest life-witness over the years, a scrapbook of my adventurous, albeit sometimes wayward, mothering journey. I've laughed, learned, loved, and labored as I've shared my insights and perspective as a mothering warrior "In the Mommy Zone."

They say all good things must end and sadly, my time as a columnist relishing "In the Mommy Zone" must end as well. So here I am, facing yet another goodbye.

Reveling "In the Mommy Zone" and writing a column about it for over half my life has been quite fulfilling. It's been an incredible venture.

However, it's hard to say goodbye, especially to a piece of yourself.

My mommy musings are far from over. I'll continue mothering, in fact, for a lifetime. I'll forever bask "In the Mommy Zone" for years to come because motherhood is an eternal gift, and one I will never have to bid adieu.

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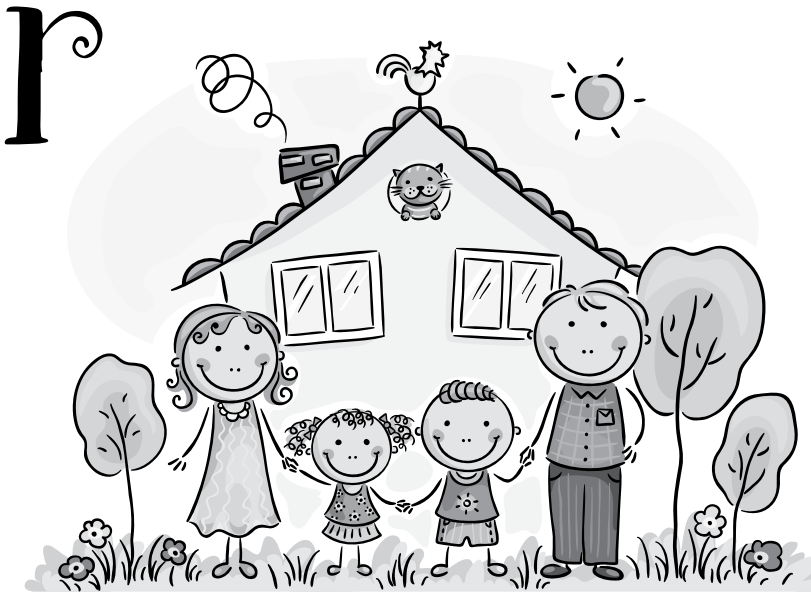
Reading with Greater Ease Makes the Scriptures More Enticing

By Robin Finlinson
The Beehive



The Lord needs good readers. Missionaries, genealogists, Primary and Sunday School teachers . . . nearly every calling and activity in the church necessitate the skill of acquiring information from written words. The Lord also needs us to personally and continually fortify our testimonies of the gospel of Jesus Christ through studying the scriptures. Adults and children are both more likely to be drawn to the scriptures if they're comfortable with words found in them.

Here are a few Family Home Evening lesson ideas to assist with challenging words:

- For children just learning to read, give them a tactile experience with manipulatives. Food is generally a big hit. Slices of carrot and cucumber; pretzel sticks; dry or cooked spaghetti; licorice and cookies—these simply begin the list of options. Help children form letters and spell names of people and places you're currently reading about.
- Give children a chalkboard on which to write names or masking tape to form them on a tile floor.
- Use letter stamps or stickers. Cut large, intimidating words into syllables. Artsy and intriguing, easier to see, the words can then be mastered.

Skills of fluent readers can be enhanced also:

- To help them focus on the meaning of what they read, have each person read a verse with the goal of understanding well enough to draw or act it out. Then, let the creativity begin!

And why not have a scripture grammar lesson? Readers of many foreign languages are used to seeing several forms of "you" and "your." Modern English readers aren't.

- In scripture, ye and you refer to more than one person. Ye is employed for the subject, and you for a direct or indirect object.
- Thou and thee refer to only one person, with thou for subject and thee for object. Likewise, your refers to something belonging to more than one person, while thy and thine are for one.
- Mine and thine go before a noun beginning with a vowel. When thine isn't before a noun, it means yours.
- (See examples of their use: Psalm 121; Luke 22: 32, 42; Helaman 10:4; Doctrine and Covenants 78: 17-18.)

After the grammar study, race against the clock to find every thee, thine, etc., in a certain chapter!

Try different things to ignite your family's interest in these wonderful ancient texts that have been preserved, by human effort and divine assistance, for our benefit.

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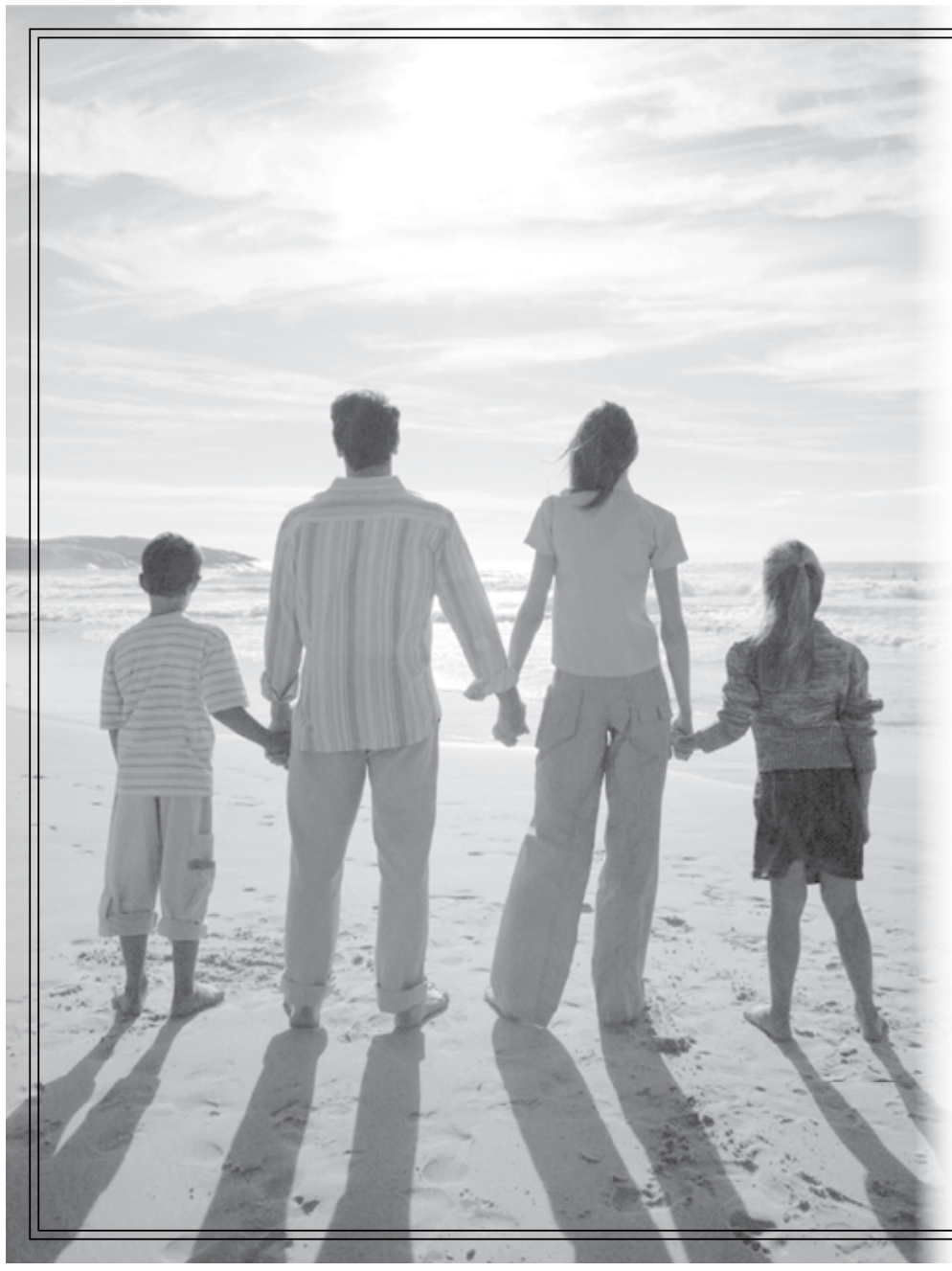
Help children use chalk, stamps, stickers, etc. to become familiar with and even master intimidating words of any size.



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2. Make family tree artwork by tracing each family member's hand to create the branches and leaves around a previously-drawn tree trunk. Write the names and birth dates of each person on his or her hand's outline.

3. Watch a how-to video on FamilySearch.org.

4. Illustrate stories about your ancestors. Sister Wendy Watson Nelson enlisted the artistic help of her nieces and nephews to create a book telling the miraculous conversion story of their fourth great-grandmother. *(Learn about her experience at https://www.lds.org/church/news/make-sacrifices-for-family-history-president-russell-m-nelson-challenges?lang=eng)*

5. Record your own history by writing in a journal, or pull out paper and markers to create a timeline of your life.

6. Index. It can take 30 minutes or less to index a batch. Pair up younger family members with older siblings or parents and work together.

7. Invite a family history consultant over for a Q & A about your family tree dead ends. Make them cookies.

8. Gather in a circle to play 'Ask Grandma.' Each person takes a turn asking Grandma (or another older relative) one question. It's fun to hear her answers, and fun to hear the questions grandkids think up. Don't forget to record it! If you have older relatives who live far away, email or snail mail them some questions. Possible questions might include:

   - Where did you grow up?
   - What's your favorite food?
   - What's your favorite memory of your grandparents?
   - Who was your best friend when you were young?
   - What did you do for fun when you were a child?
   - How did you meet your spouse?
   - What did you want to be when you grew up?

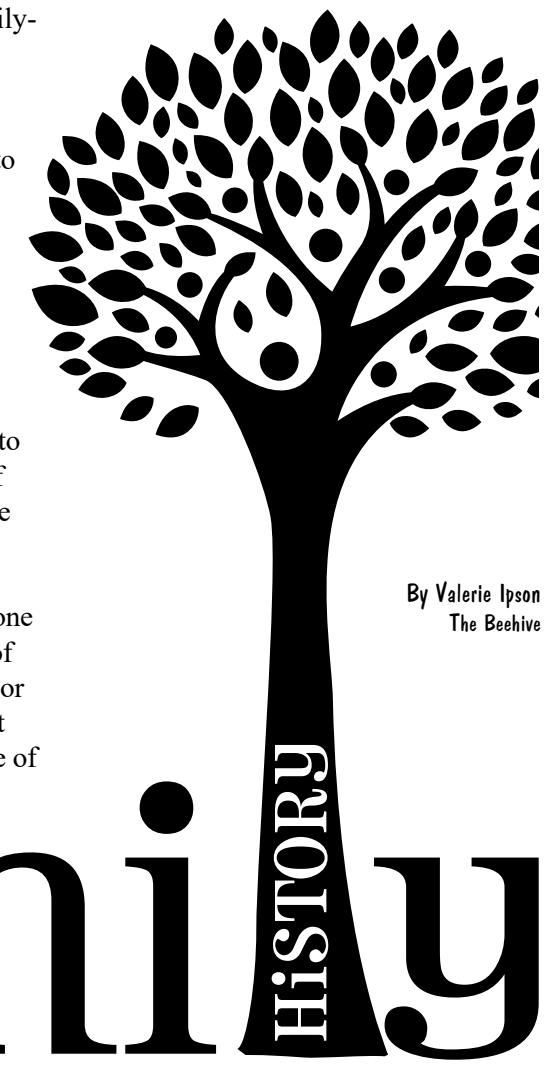
9. Survey your extended family to discover their favorite old family recipes. Ask for the memories associated with each particular dish or dessert, and upload a few to FamilySearch Memories.

10. Search the web for genealogy websites like houseofnames.com to learn the origin of your surname.

11. Try a new family history app. Scroll to the bottom of the FamilySearch website to click on App Gallery.

12. Ask your parents or grandparents to tell you the stories behind some of their family heirlooms. Share these with the family in a Show & Tell gathering, with help from adults when doing the showing. Maybe one of your relatives has a collection of teacups, baseball cards, seashells, or something else. Offer to document the memories related to each piece of their collection.

Let's call it family history *fun* instead of family history work!



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Five Great Activities for Under $25 Per Person!

By Heather Kidder
The Beehive

Escape, Economize, and Explore: Summer Activities for All

This issue's 5 for $25 seeks to present several cheap oases to escape to during the last sweltering bit of summer. These incredible opportunities allow families to soak up the rich local culture for low prices.

#1 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

This beautiful museum offers deals that are perfect for families and a must to take advantage of during the heat of summer! On a shoestring budget? Plan a trip on a Thursday and enjoy free admission for all. Additional deals include free admission after 5pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

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#2 Arizona Capitol Museum

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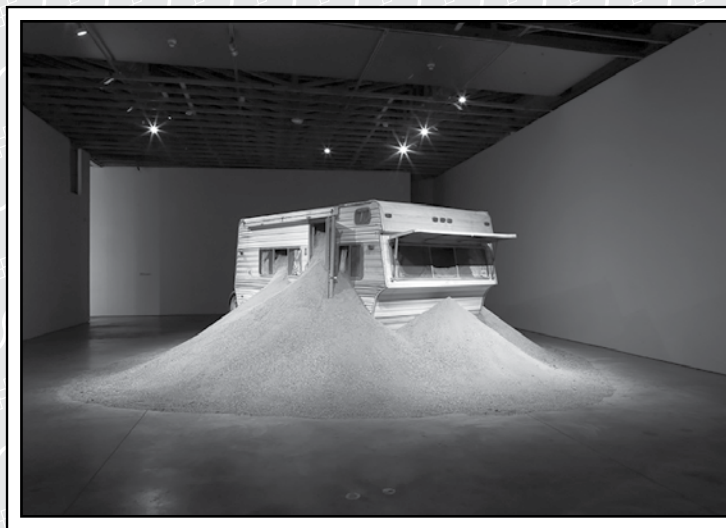

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Past exhibit by Héctor Zamora in the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art.

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#5 Free Music Events

Below are snippets about a few of the free music events in the area.

Mesa: Main Street in Mesa offers a Second Friday Night out that is family and dog friendly!

Apache Junction: Veterans Memorial Park in Apache Junction (1001 N. Idaho Road) offers free music 7 to 8:30pm on third Saturdays all the way through August 20th.

Tempe: On Fridays and Saturdays until September, Tempe Marketplace (Loop 202 and McClintock Drive) hosts musicians late into the evenings. These events begin at 7pm.

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Cooking with the Beehive

By Merry Gordon
The Beehive

Flower Power: Jazz Up Your August with Lavender

Most people think of fragrant purple blossoms when they think of lavender—few think of food. But lavender adds the perfect end-of-summer kick to marinades, cakes and even lemonade. The trick is to buy culinary-grade lavender instead of the ornamental sprigs at your local craft store. The fresher lavender is, the less likely your recipe will be to taste like soap. Use your lavender sparingly, as the flower power can come on strong.

Lavender is part of the mint family. It's a great substitute for rosemary, it pairs well with oregano, thyme and sage among other spices, and you can get creative with summer marinades by adding just a pinch of lavender buds. But since lavender combines all that's best of floral and citrus, the easiest place to start cooking with lavender is a cold pitcher of lavender lemonade.

Lavender Lemonade

(combined from several recipes available online)

2 Tsp. dried lavender buds (culinary grade)

6-8 medium sized lemons

1 cup honey OR sugar (not both)

5 cups water (2 ½ and 2 ½ cups, separated)

- Squeeze around 6-8 medium lemons, yielding about a cup of fresh lemon juice. Strain, and put aside.
- Now, over medium-high heat, bring 2 ½ cups of water to a boil. Remove from burner. Next, add either sugar or honey, depending on which you've decided to use, and stir until dissolved.
- Stir in lavender, cover the mixture and steep for at least 20-30 minutes. You can put the lavender in cheesecloth, or you can strain it before you combine it with the lemon juice and water, but don't leave the buds in the syrup mix.
- Lastly, combine lemon juice, water and lavender syrup. Stir well, chill, and enjoy your fun, summery treat over ice. Bon appétit!

Photo by Merry Gordon

Lavender lemonade is a surefire kid-pleaser!

Mormons in Business

Promotional Feature

AVISTA SENIOR LIVING

Continues Providing Excellent Assistance to Residents

By Parker Sappington
The Beehive

Photo by Parker Sappington

The original Avista location in Downtown Mesa.

Founded in 2011, Avista Senior Living has grown from its original location in downtown Mesa off University and Country Club to four additional locations now: East Mesa, Glendale, Phoenix, and Sun City West. Although the business continues to expand, each site continues to grow in its original and fundamental mission to provide meaning, kindness, and the best assistance to its residents.

Kris Woolley, who is both the CEO and founder of Avista Senior Living, enjoyed working with seniors in his former career. His passion to provide assistance to senior citizens led him to Arizona in the hopes of providing a better quality of life for those of whom he had grown fond.

With a background in business management and a life based upon restored Gospel principles, Brother Woolley founded Avista Senior Living with a mission to not only provide excellent and individualized care to residents, but also to create a culture that attracts both potential new residents as well as new caregivers. They believe that supporting and developing a thriving culture with caregivers will in turn extend to residents and provide the social and physical needs of all who become a part of the Avista Senior Living community.

Unlike many assisted care centers, Avista Senior Living takes pride in providing for not only the physical needs of its residents, but also their social and emotional needs, and it offers many activities for residents to meet new people, form new friendships, and to be part of real and active community. The original location in downtown Mesa has 92 apartments, operating a small enough center for adequate and personal care, but large enough to provide a thriving community.

Avista Senior Living, according to their website, provides not only assisted living, but also provides memory and respite care for both short-term and long-term stays. Some locations are even tailored for those who desire pets.

These things are possible because Brother Woolley recognized that each of these residents has a story to tell, often coupled with a rich and rewarding life that provides a wonderful view from the peak of their respective journeys. Many residents and their families have been blessed and well cared for because those who run Avista Senior Living have given their time and attention to make sure all residents continue to have full and fulfilling lives.

Mormons in Business

Promotional Feature

Meldrum
MORTUARY & CREMATORY

Offers Quality Service in East Valley

By Emily Jex Boyle
The Beehive

Photo by Emily Jex Boyle

The team at Meldrum Mortuary and Crematory, pictured here, are professional and compassionate in their line of business. L to R: Mark Meldrum, Jr., Eric Williams, Gwen Petersen, Ashley Nelson, Jaren Petersen, Nick Coleman.

There are some businesses that most of us don't think about on a daily basis but someday will undoubtedly encounter. Meldrum Mortuary and Crematory is just such a business. This Mesa operation has a long standing history of serving families in their time of need. With an attentive staff that has a solid reputation, Meldrum treats every person with care and dignity. Many Valley residents find compassionate service with Meldrum Mortuary, as well as dependability and professionalism during their family's most difficult times.

While visiting Salt Lake City to attend and LDS General Conference in 1926, Mesa resident John Jacob Huber, Sr., stopped by to visit a friend in Charleston, Utah. His friend owned a mortuary in town. At this time, a young man working as an apprentice named Jess Meldrum caught Huber's eye. Brother Huber told the young Jess, "Mesa needs a Mormon mortuary."

Soon after, with a hearse on loan from his now former employer, Jess and Inez Meldrum, along with their young son, Donald, moved to Mesa. They purchased the William Burton Mortuary in 1927.

Today the mortuary is the oldest of its kind, family owned and operated, in its original location at 52 N. Macdonald.

During World War II, the mortuary had a contract with Williams Field Army Air Force Base to take care of U.S. airmen killed during training. The mortuary also had a contract with Falcon Field for British soldiers who died during flight training. Jess's son, Mark Meldrum, who still is actively involved in the daily operation of the mortuary, remembers being called out of school as a teenager to help his father after a bomber crashed in the desert.

Over the years, the family built up the mortuary to better meet the needs of the families served.

Originally a small frame building, Meldrum Mortuary now includes larger arrangement rooms, a 250-seat chapel and a crematorium—all on site, unlike other companies who use off-site facilities.

Mark Meldrum, Jr., grandson of Jess, is also involved. "The entire staff has continually looked for better ways to serve families who have come to depend on Meldrum Mortuary and Crematory," Mark says. "Offering choices in funeral arrangements, providing assistance after the funeral and maintaining comfortable surroundings are just a few of the ways we can help."

Meldrum offers peace of mind to patrons by providing help with advance funeral planning. Their website, www.meldrummortuary.com, provides details and information about the services and plans they offer.

Interfaith Event Finds **COMMON GROUND** in the Sabbath

By Allison Beckert
The Beehive

On May 9th, the LDS ASU Alumni group, Sun Devil Saints, and Ditat Deus hosted an exceptional interfaith event at Heritage Academy. Attendees enjoyed two speakers, Ariel Picker and Rabbi Pinchas G. Allouche, and a question and answer session on Shabbat observance featuring these two faithful Jewish men.

Chad Heywood, co-founder of the Sun Devil Saints, directly ties this event and others to the mission of Mormons for Israel. During the Israeli Syrian conflict in 2013, there were serious misunderstandings that Mormons for Israel stepped up to clarify through direct support and open communication. Events of this kind are high-impact, and representatives from Rep. Andy Biggs' office and several prominent community figures attended, including Mesa Mayor John Giles.

Ariel Picker gave his address first, sharing his experience as a member of the Jewish community in Mexico, as well as his friendship with Kirk Adams, Governor Ducey's Chief of Staff, who helped with the event. Picker contributed to the warm atmosphere of the evening, sharing his feeling of kinship with members of the LDS faith. He expressed gratitude for both religions' dedication to family values as well as a shared interest in honest, ambitious business endeavors. Kirk Adams' son is currently serving a mission in Mexico, which strengthened their friendship, and Picker flew to Mesa out of love and respect for his friend and the LDS community.

Respect for and obedience to the law of the Sabbath is one strong tie between the LDS and Jewish faith. This shared doctrinal ground presented an excellent topic for the rest of the event.

Rabbi Allouche began his address by describing the nature of man's soul through the creation of first, Adam's body, and then, Adam's soul. This duality, he explained, is present in everyone and, as we feed and care for our physical selves, our spiritual selves require nurturing as well. This, he says, makes the Shabbat crucial to spiritual wellness and unity with God.

Photo by Gregory Haft
Rabbi Allouche and Ariel Picker answering questions from the audience.

Attendees enjoyed the chance to address the speakers and share their questions. Thomas Greer, of Criterion Public Affairs and the Sun Devil Saints, who helped organize the event, comments, "I came away from hearing the speakers with a kind of holy envy. It really made me want to commit to living our Sabbath day in a better way."

Brother Greer especially emphasized the community benefits, observing how Shabbat observance ties Jewish families together on a cultural level. Often, even those who leave the Jewish faith continue Shabbat traditions as a matter of family culture rather than strictly religious observance.

Brother Heywood says of what he and others took away from the event, "I know I left feeling renewed, with a greater commitment to making the Sabbath part of my family's lives, and a delight."

More events like this are planned, thanks to the Sun Devil Saints and their partners. Follow their Facebook page for event announcements and details on upcoming activities to further education and community causes.

Beehive Book Nook

From whodunits to historical fiction, and self-help to sci-fi, The Beehive will take you cover to cover through some of the best new releases by LDS and local authors.

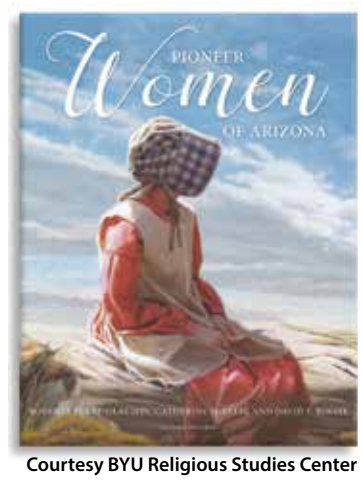
New History of ARIZONA PIONEER WOMEN is Hot off the Press

By Cindy R. Williams
The Beehive

Pioneer Women of Arizona is now available from Deseret Book. The beautiful hardcover book has its roots in the foundation, history and culture of hundreds of early Arizona women. It includes numerous pictures as well.

Roberta Flake Clayton, born in 1877, wanted Arizonans to know the stories of the real women who pioneered the West. She pursued this desire with thirty-three years of research, culminating in the 719-page book she self-published in 1969 when she was in her early nineties.

A few copies of her original book can be found in several special collection libraries in Arizona and in the Harold B. Lee Library at BYU.



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Clayton was a member of the Arizona branch of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. She encouraged Mormon women to write their stories or gather stories from their female ancestors.

Courtesy BYU Religious Studies Center
Roberta Flake Clayton as a younger woman.

Most historical books deal with the pioneer experiences primarily of men. Clayton focused on struggles and challenges faced in the daily lives of young women, mothers, grandmothers, female leaders and businesswomen, as well as church services, births, deaths and changes in women's roles, among other topics.

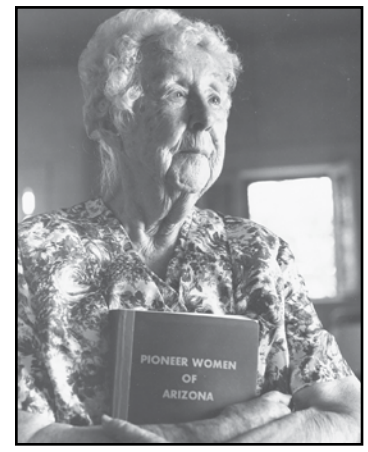
Researchers and authors Catherine H. Ellis and David F. Boone revised and expanded Clayton's original work, which now contains 946 pages.

Within minutes of opening the book *Pioneer Women of Arizona*, Jeff Williams, a native Arizonan, found several of his relatives and their stories.

"I was surprised. I thought I knew most of the stories of my Arizona ancestors, yet I found out much more about their lives at the time."

Williams added, "The book does not pass judgement, but does tell the facts, even a fact or two that could be considered family skeletons in the closet—incredibly intriguing."

Pioneer Women of Arizona is published by BYU and Deseret Book.



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Roberta Flake Clayton in her 90's.

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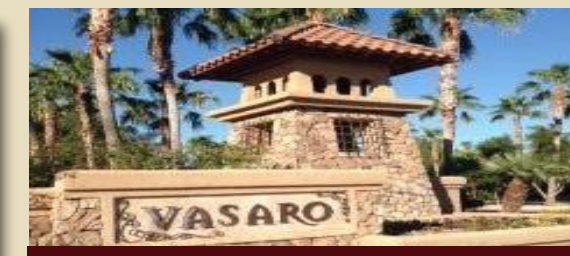

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